

Amendment No. 1 to SB0886

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 886

House Bill No. 366\*

By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-321(c)(1)(C), is amended by deleting subdivision (ii) and by substituting instead the following:

(ii) Documentation issued by the United States government establishing that the applicant is a lawful permanent resident or is a lawful non-permanent resident for a specific purpose or period of time.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-322(a)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The department shall examine every applicant for a driver license, intermediate driver license or learner permit, except as otherwise provided in this part.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-323, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e) The fee charged for a license issued pursuant to § 55-50-331(k) shall be the same as the fee charged for a five-year Class D license.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331, is amended by deleting subsections (g), (h) and (i) in their entirety and by adding the following language as new subsection (k):

(k) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department may issue a driver license to persons whose presence in the United States has been authorized by the federal government, as documented pursuant

to Section 55-50-321(c)(1)(C)(ii), for a period of not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years; provided that a lawful permanent resident shall be issued a license valid for a period of five (5) years. Licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of this subsection (k) shall be valid only during the period of time of the applicant's authorized stay in the United States.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-332, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-337(a), is amended by deleting from the first sentence the language "one (1) year from the date of initial issuance" and by substituting instead the following language:

one (1) year from the date of initial issuance, licenses issued pursuant to Section 55-50-331(k) for lawful permanent residents, which shall expire five (5) years from the date of initial issuance or upon expiration of the period of authorized stay whichever is shorter, and licenses issued pursuant to Section 55-50-331(k) for lawful non-permanent residents, which shall expire at the conclusion of the period of initial issuance or upon expiration of the period of authorized stay whichever is shorter

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-337, is amended by deleting subsections (c) and (d) in their entirety and by adding the following as new subsection (e):

(e) Any person issued a license, permit or certificate for driving prior to the effective date of this act, who is subject to the provisions of Section 55-50-331(k) shall, upon renewal or reapplication, receive, if otherwise eligible, a driver license which shall expire in accordance with such subsection.

SECTION 8. Certificates for driving issued prior to the effective date of this act shall remain valid until expiration, unless sooner cancelled, suspended or revoked, at

which time any person in possession of such certificates for driving shall fully comply with the requirements of this act. The department of safety is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this act.

SECTION 9. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 4-5-208 and 4-5-209 or any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of safety is authorized to promulgate public necessity rules and emergency rules to implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 10. For the purpose of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.